

FOR TURKISH NATIONALS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Consulate General in Miami: A 2026 Transactions Guide

Appointments, the 796-mile distance, which matters are handled there, closing days, apostilles and the time difference.

SHORT ANSWER

The Consulate General in Miami. We confirmed this on the mission's own contact page, which prints its jurisdiction as **Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Puerto Rico**. Not Washington, not Houston, not Chicago. If there is one practical fact to take away, it is this: **in-person applications are taken in the morning only, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, while the 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. slot is reserved for telephone and postal matters. And the distance is serious: Raleigh to the consulate is roughly **796 miles, or 1,281 km**, by road.

Contact and appointments

ITEM	DETAIL
Address	80 SW 8th St., Suite 2700, Miami FL 33130. The mission's own note: building access is from the corner of 1st Ave and 9th St
Phone	+1 786 655 03 15
Fax	+1 786 310 75 84
Email	consulate.miami@mfa.gov.tr
After-hours emergency line	+1 305 646 82 08
Consular Call Center, 24/7	+90 312 292 29 29
Hours	Weekdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for in-person applications, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for telephone and postal matters
Commercial Attaché	Same address, Suite 2700 · (786) 431 1184 · miami@ticaret.gov.tr

- 1 Book through the [mission appointment page](#). The menu separates consular transactions for Turkish nationals from the visa pre-application used by foreign nationals, and appointment lookup and cancellation are separate links.
- 2 **Book a morning slot.** The in-person window closes at 1 p.m.; there is no such thing as turning up in the afternoon and joining a queue.

- 3 **Check first whether your matter can be handled by post.** Documents such as Formül A, B and C and a population register extract can be requested by post through online.konsolosluk.gov.tr. Do not drive 796 miles for nothing.
- 4 Keep a photocopy of every document you take with you in a separate folder; arriving at an office this far away with something missing is an expensive mistake.

The distance: not a day trip

We calculated the road distance from downtown Raleigh to the Miami address ourselves, so it is not an official figure: roughly **1,281 km, or 796 miles**, and the routing engine we used gave a driving time of about 14 hours 39 minutes. Routing engines differ widely on time, so read that as an upper bound. The point is not the number anyway: this is not a one-day errand. Either you fly and stay the night, or you handle the matter by post and online. Do not book a return flight for the same evening.

Which matters are handled in Miami?

The mission's appointment list covers **birth registration, population register transactions, marriage, passports, military service (deferment, paid exemption and exemption), notarial and certification services, citizenship, death registration, criminal record extracts and service of documents**. If you will use a U.S. birth, marriage or death certificate in Türkiye, an apostille is usually needed first, and the apostille is issued by the state Department of the Secretary of State rather than by the consulate; we set that out below.

Closing days in late 2026 and early 2027

- **October 12, 2026** (Columbus Day)
- **October 29, 2026** (Republic Day)
- **November 11, 2026** (Veterans Day)
- **November 26, 2026** (Thanksgiving)
- **December 25, 2026** (Christmas)
- **January 1, 2027** (New Year)

Avoid these dates when booking, because you do not want to make a day's journey to a closed door.

Apostilles: how it works in this state

ITEM	FEE
Apostille or authentication other than adoption	\$10.00 per original , and \$10.00 for each duplicate original
Apostille relating to an adoption	\$10.00 for the original, \$5.00 for each duplicate original ordered at the same time, \$10.00 for one ordered later

- Checks are made payable to **North Carolina Secretary of State**. The office is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the main line is **919-814-5400**.

- **To obtain duplicates you must send all the originals;** the office does not authenticate a copy of an original for duplicate purposes. Decide how many you need at the outset.
- A document **issued in this state**, such as a birth certificate, a marriage certificate, a court order or a notarized signature, is apostilled by the state Department of the Secretary of State; a **federal document** is apostilled by the U.S. Department of State.
- **The correct order:** obtain the document itself, then request the apostille, then send it to Türkiye or take it to the consulate. The receiving institution in Türkiye will often also want a sworn translation; have the translation done after the apostille is issued so that the apostille certificate is translated too. Türkiye is a party to the Hague Apostille Convention, so no further consular legalization is needed.
- **Remote notarization:** emergency video notarization is extended to 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2027, or until the first license for remote electronic notarization is issued. Ask the receiving institution whether it accepts it.

Time difference and flights

PERIOD	DIFFERENCE FROM TÜRKİYE
From today to November 1, 2026	7 hours (Türkiye ahead)
November 1, 2026 to March 14, 2027	8 hours
After March 14, 2027	7 hours again

The side that moves is the United States; Türkiye stays on UTC+3 all year and does not change its clocks. The mission's in-person window of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern is **4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Türkiye until November 1, 2026** and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. after that. The definitive answer to this problem is the **24/7 Consular Call Center on +90 312 292 29 29**, the only line you can call without working out the difference. On flights the news is short: **no North Carolina airport has a nonstop to Istanbul**, so you will connect.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH YOUR U.S. IMMIGRATION MATTERS

The consulate handles matters relating to Türkiye. Your U.S. visa, green card or naturalization application is the business of USCIS and the U.S. Department of State. If you have a green card application pending, check your advance parole position before traveling to Türkiye. If you are detained, as a Turkish national you have the right to ask that the consulate be notified.



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